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ANNCR: From Washington, the Department of Agriculture Bulletin Board, presented by Ruth Van Deman and Wallace Kadderly. Ruth, what say you?

VAN DEMAN: I'm prepared to report how our meat supplies will be divided up among United States civilians, fighting forces, Allies and others.

The War Food Administration has allocated the prospective meat supplies in such a way that we civilians will continue to get about the same meat rations as we're now getting. From July 1 of this year to July 1 of next year, we'll get about 63 out of every 100 pounds.

The United States armed forces will get 17 pounds of each 100 pounds; and the Food Distribution Administration will buy for our Allies about 14 out of every hundred pounds of meat; this will be mainly pork. Six out of every hundred pounds will go to other claimants, including United States territories and possessions, and the Red Cross.

As to beef....from each hundred pounds, American civilians will get 66, U. S. armed forces 23, Allies 2. The remaining 9 pounds will be set aside as a reserve to take care of unforeseen requirements and to protect us in case cattle marketings fail to increase as much in coming months as we expect them to.

And now, Wallace, let's hear from you.

KADDERLY: All right. I have some information for cotton farmers. Those who have Government loans on cotton of the 1941 crop have until this coming September 15th to pay off their loans and redeem the cotton. All of the 1941 loan cotton which is not redeemed by September 15th will be placed in a pool and sold in an orderly manner by Commodity Credit Corporation. If Commodity Credit sells the cotton for more money than the loans and costs amount to, the net proceeds will be distributed among the producers who borrowed on the cotton.

We also have news about 1942 loan cotton. The notes mature on July 31st of this year. But producers will be given more time to repay their loans or to sell their equity in the cotton. The loans have been extended indefinitely, and will be subject to call by Commodity Credit Corporation.

For more farm business news, let's make a swing of the markets.

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